

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the heading -- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --, in line 4 on page 1 of the specification.

Please replace the heading “Technical Field,” with --I. Technical Field-- in line 5 on page 1 of the specification.

Please replace the heading “Background Art,” with --II. Description of the Related Art-- in line 13 on page 1 of the specification.

Please replace the heading “Disclosure of Invention,” with --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- in line 22 on page 2 of the specification.

Please replace the heading “Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention,” with --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION-- in line 20 on page 6 of the specification.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 8 and ending at line 14, as follows:

As shown in FIG. 1, a pure water ejector 45 for ejecting pure water into the polishing chamber 2 is disposed above the polishing head 35 and the rotational table 1. The pure water is supplied from the pure water ejector 45 to almost all of the entire polishing chamber 2, whereby the inner surface of the upper housing 3, the rotational table 1, the polishing head 35, and other equipment are cleaned by the pure water. The pure water, which has been supplied from the pure water ejector 45, is discharged to the exterior of the polishing chamber 2 through a liquid outlet pipe 46.

Please cancel the heading “Industrial Applicability,” in line 26 on page 23 of the specification.